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In re Patent Application of:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (1 MONTH, Large Entity)**

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Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully request a one-month large entity extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application dated September 18, 2001.

A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application was originally due November 18, 2001. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including December 18, 2001. A check including the large entity extension of time fee of \$110.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees or credit any overpayment to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300; order no. 032301.205.

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